

*ANNUAL REPORT*  
OF THE  
**TOWN OF BOW**



**For the Year Ending January 31  
1941**



# ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AUDITOR, TOWN  
CLERK, TRUSTEES, AND OFFICERS  
OF THE BAKER LIBRARY

of the

# TOWN OF BOW

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1941

with the

Report of the School District for the Fiscal Year  
Ending June 30, 1940

and

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1940

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## Representative

ASA H. MORGAN

## Selectmen

BURT BROWN                      ASA H. MORGAN  
WILBUR H. VAUGHN

Treasurer

FLORENCE M. SARGENT

**Town Clerk**

ANNIE C. FOOTE

## Auditors

WILLIAM A. WHITE                      EDNA WHITE

## Supervisors

HARRY D. CLOUGH                      HAROLD W. HOWE  
CHARLES H. MACK

## Tax Collector

ANNIE C. FOOTE

## Health Officer

JOHN W. FOOTE

**Library Trustees**

FRANK D. CLOUGH,	Term expires 1941
RUFUS H. BAKER,	Term expires 1942
JOHN H. BAKER,	Term expires 1943
ANNIE C. FOOTE,	Term expires 1944
RUFUS H. WHITE,	Term expires 1945

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**Sexton**

PERLEY CLOUGH

**Police Officer**

HARRY A. SHREVES  
ARTHUR SARGENT, Special

**Surveyors of Wood and Lumber**

FRANK WOODBURY                      CARL OGDEN  
PERLEY A. CLOUGH

**Fire Warden**

ERNEST W. MORGAN  
Tel. 1579-J

**Deputies**

HARRY D. CLOUGH,	Tel. 683-31
BURT BROWN,	Tel. 3287-4
WILBUR H. VAUGHN,	Tel. 2987-13
CARL D. OGDEN,	Tel. 2496-2
WILLIAM W. COLBY,	Tel. Dunbarton 8-11

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bow in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bow on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges.
4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$2,268 for Street Lights.
5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$200 for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust, as recommended by the State Forestry.
6. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for Old Home Day.
7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$631.22 for Class 5 road assistance, the State to contribute \$2,524, or to see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$2,281, the State to contribute \$2,281, for State Aid construction, and must be expended on the Dunbarton Road by George Welchs.
8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$100 for the care of Cemeteries.

9. To see if the Town will give the Selectmen authority to sell, lease or rent property deeded by the Tax Collector to the Town.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$619.63 for the maintenance of the Baker Free Library.

12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,600 to pay part of the note due on Tractor, or to see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$3,200 to pay entire note.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one.

BURT BROWN

ASA H. MORGAN

WILBUR H. VAUGHN

Selectmen of Bow

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BURT BROWN

ASA H. MORGAN

WILBUR H. VAUGHN

Selectmen of Bow

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN

## Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing

## Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

Sources of Revenue	Actual revenue previous year 1940	Estimated revenue ensuing year 1941	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$169.88	\$150.00		\$19.88
Insurance Tax .....	.15	.15		
Railroad Tax .....	105.30	100.00		5.30
Savings Bank Tax .....	430.65	400.00		30.65
Bounties .....	39.60	18.80		20.80
For Fighting Forest Fires .....	211.39	211.39		
Refund on Blister Rust .....	.20			.20
From County Support of Poor .....	919.03	1,079.91	160.88	
Soldiers' Aid .....	574.37	603.30	28.93	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	150.42	150.00		.42
Sale of Town Property .....	613.00			613.00
Filing Fees .....	3.00			3.00
Refunds .....	76.53			76.53
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	1,036.61	1,050.00	13.39	
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
Poll Taxes .....	1,160.00	1,000.00		160.00
Dog Licenses .....	294.80	294.80		
Tax Sales Redeemed .....	691.89	691.89		
Temporary Loans .....	6,000.00	6,000.00		
Previous Years Taxes .....	3,592.96	3,500.00		92.96
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS AND NOTES:				
Note on Tractor .....	3,200.00			3,200.00
Cash on Hand (Surplus) .....	2,102.61	3,403.11	1,300.50	
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROP- ERTY TAXES .....	\$21,372.39	\$18,653.35	\$1,503.70	\$4,222.74
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES .....	35,238.94	31,315.63		3,923.31
TOTAL REVENUES .....	\$56,611.33	\$49,968.98	\$1,503.98	\$8,146.05



## OF BOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942, Compared with

Year, February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual expenditures previous year 1940	Estimated expenditures ensuing year 1941	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$900.50	\$900.00		\$ .50
Town Officers' Expenses .....	556.76	575.00	18.24	
Election and Registration Expenses .....	44.00	50.00	6.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings .....	45.30	50.00	4.70	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Bounties .....	16.40	16.40		
Police Department .....	5.00	5.00		
Fire Department .....	386.95	386.95		
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust .....	200.00	200.00		
Health:				
Damage by Dogs .....	36.00	36.00		
Health Department, including hospitals .....	35.00*	35.00		
Vital Statistics .....	11.00	20.00	9.00	
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT:				
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance .....	5,825.64	6,000.00	174.36	
Street Lighting .....	2,268.00	2,268.00		
General Expenses of Highway Department .....	262.99	500.00	237.01	
Flood Damage .....	176.30			176.30
W. P. A. ....	14.40			14.40
Libraries:				
Libraries .....	619.63	619.63		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor .....	1,292.60	1,200.00		92.60
Old Age Assistance .....	467.59	600.00	132.41	
Patriotic Purposes:				
County Poor .....	1,079.91	1,079.91		
Aid to Soldiers and their Families .....	603.30	603.30		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries .....	50.20	100.00	49.80	
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans .....	107.92	125.00	17.08	
On Bonded Debt .....	3.89	95.00	91.11	
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Construction—Town's Share .....	2,375.93	2,281.00		94.93
State Aid Bridge .....	770.29			770.29
Payment on Tractor .....		1,600.00	1,600.00	
New Equipment .....	4,500.00			4,500.00
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Temporary Loans .....	6,000.00	6,000.00		
Long Term Notes .....	666.00			666.00
Unclassified Legal Expenses .....	80.48	50.00		30.48
Taxes Bought .....	539.57	539.57		
Abatement .....	572.45	300.00		272.45
PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
County Taxes .....	7,620.45	7,620.45		
Payments to School Districts .....	15,073.17	16,112.17	1,039.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....	\$53,208.22	\$49,968.98	\$3,378.71	\$6,617.95

**SELECTMEN'S REPORT****Summary Inventory**

## Land and Buildings:

Resident		\$403,305	
Non-Resident		152,837	
		<hr/>	\$556,142

## Soldiers exemptions (\$12,525)

Electric Utilities			919,640
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## Horses:

Resident	61	\$5,550	
Non-Resident	5	450	
		<hr/>	6,000

## Oxen:

Resident	2	\$100	
Non-Resident	2	300	
		<hr/>	400

## Cows:

Resident	198	\$9,735	
Non-Resident	10	660	
		<hr/>	\$10,395

## Other Neat Stock:

Resident	29	\$940	
Non-Resident	2	105	
		<hr/>	1,045

## Sheep:

Resident	6		36
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## Goats:

Resident	7	\$70	
Non-Resident	2	20	
		<hr/>	\$90

## Fowls:

Resident		6710	5,910
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## Fur Bearing Animals:

Resident 46 Foxes		\$1000	
Non-Resident 2 Racoons		16	
		<hr/>	1,016

Portable Mills:			
Resident	4	\$1,350	
Non-Resident	1	300	
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Wool and lumber:			
Resident		\$1,455	
Non-Resident		12,135	
		<hr/>	13,590
Gas Pumps and Tanks:			
Resident	4	\$415	
Non-Resident	3	200	
		<hr/>	\$615
Stock in trade:			
Resident		\$380	
Non-Resident		4226	
		<hr/>	4,606
Total taxable valuation			<hr/> \$1,521.135
Town tax rate \$2.58 on \$100			
Tax on property			\$39,245.28
473 polls at \$2.00			946.00
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Taxes committed to collector			\$40,191.28
Addenda			18.90
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Total Taxes			\$40,210.18

**LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS**

Town charges	\$4,000.00
Highways and bridges	6,500.00
Street lights	2,270.00
Blister Rust	200.00
Lirbary appropriation	619.63
State Aid Construction	2,253.00
State Aid Bridge	750.00
New Equipment	1,600.00
Payment on Debt	666.00
County Tax	7,620.45
School appropriation	15,099.17
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	\$41,578.25

**TAXES AND RATES**

Appropriations and taxes assessed	\$41,578.25
Less estimated receipts	1,669.33
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	\$39,908.92
Plus overlay	282.36
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$40,191.28
Less 473 poll taxes @ \$2.00	946.00
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Amount to be raised by property tax	\$39,245.28
Taxes committed to Collector	
Property taxes	\$39,245.28
Poll taxes	946.00
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	\$40,191.28
Addenda	18.90
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Total taxes committed to Collector	\$40,210.18

## Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1941

	Appropriation	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers Salaries .....		\$900.50		
Town Officers Expenses .....		556.76		
Election and Registration .....		44.00		
Expenses of Town Hall .....		45.30		
Fire Department .....		386.95		
Police Department .....		5.00		
Health Department .....		35.00		
Vital Statistics .....		11.00		
Town Poor .....		1,292.60		
Old Age Assistance .....		467.59		
Legal Expenses .....		80.48		
Town Charges .....	\$4,000.00		\$174.82	
White Pine Blister Rust .....	200.00	200.00		
Highways and Bridges .....	6,500.00	6,088.63	411.37	
Flood Damage .....		176.30		176.30
W. P. A. ....		14.40		14.40
Street Lights .....	2,270.00	2,268.00	2.00	
Libraries .....	619.63	619.63		
Cemeteries .....		50.20		50.20
State Aid Construction .....	2,253.00	2,375.93		122.93
State Aid Bridge .....	750.00	770.29		20.29
New Equipment .....	1,600.00	1,600.00		
Payment on Debt .....	666.00	666.00		
County Tax .....	7,620.45	7,620.45		
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>\$26,479.08</b>	<b>\$26,275.01</b>	<b>\$588.19</b>	<b>\$384.12</b>
			<b>384.12</b>	
Net Balance of Appropriations .....			<b>\$204.07</b>	

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT****Assets**

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$3,403.11
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
Bounties	18.80
Due from County:	
Poor off Farm	228.68
Soldiers Aid	126.90
Other bills due Town:	
Public Service Co. culvert pipe	52.56
Albert Jameson	8.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1939	277.68
Levy of 1938	270.93
Previous Years	21.49
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1940	4,473.24
Levy of 1939	192.17
Levy of 1938	25.56
Previous Years	16.00
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Total Assets	\$9,115.12

**Liabilities**

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses	\$258.20
Balance of Appropriation	4,640.97
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Note on Tractor	3200.00
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Total Liabilities	\$8,099.17
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	1,015.95
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Grand Total	\$9,115.12

**Receipts**

## From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to Collector, 1940	\$40,210.18
Less uncollected, 1940	4,473.24
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$35,238.94
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	498.00

Total of current year's collections	\$35,736.94
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	4,254.96
Tax sales redeemed	691.89

## From State:

Interest and dividend tax	169.88
Insurance tax	.15
Railroad tax	105.30
Savings bank tax	430.65
Blister rust refund	.20
Fighting forest fires	211.39
Bounties	39.60
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	957.17

## From County:

For support of poor	919.03
For aid furnished soldiers	574.37
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	1,493.40

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	294.80
Interest received on taxes	150.42
Filing fees	3.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1939 Permits	1,036.61
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	1,484.83

## Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	6,000.00	
Long term notes during year	3,200.00	
Insurance adjustments	66.53	
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	600.50	
Snow roller	5.00	
Stone Dust	7.50	
Refunds on abatements	10.00	
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		9,889.53
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Total Receipts From All Sources		\$54,508.72
Cash on hand February 1, 1940		2,102.61
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Grand Total		\$56,611.33

## Payments

## General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$900.50
Town officers' expenses	556.76
Election and registration expenses	44.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	45.30

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including Care of tramps	5.00
Fire department, including forest fires	386.95
Moth extermination—Blister Rust	200.00
Bounties	16.40
Damage by dogs	36.60



## Health:

Health department, including	
hospitals	35.00
Vital statistics	11.00

## Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance	5,825.64
(Summer \$3,439.22)	
(Winter \$2,386.42)	
Street lighting and sprinkling	2,268.00
General expenses of Highway Dept.	262.99

## Libraries:

Libraries	619.63
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## Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	467.59
Town poor	1,292.60
County poor	1,079.91

## Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to soldiers and their families	603.30
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## Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	50.20
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## Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	80.48
Taxes bought by town	539.57
Discounts and Abatements	572.45

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\$15,899.87

## Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in an-	
ticipation of taxes	107.92
Paid on long term notes	3.89

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Total Interest Payments

111.81

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges—State		
Aid construction	2,375.93	
State Aid Bridge	770.29	
W. P. A.	14.40	
Flood Damage	176.30	
New equipment (Highway)	4,500.00	
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Total Outlay Payments:		7,836.92
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans		
in anticipation of taxes	6,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	666.00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		6,666.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County	7,620.45	
Payments to School Districts	15,073.17	
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		22,693.62
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Total Payments for all Purposes		53,208.22
Cash on hand January 31, 1941		3,403.11
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Grand Total		\$56,611.33

#### **SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$2,700.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	7,000.00

Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	1,800.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	500.00
Equipment	6,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	22,000.00
Equipment	1,500.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax	
Collectors' deeds	
Euclide Duford land	\$75.00
25 acre Maxwell lot	200.00
10 acre Richard lot	100.00
Florence Kenney place	700.00
Mary Ramsdell lot	50.00
10 acre Walker and Riddle lot	100.00
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	1,225.00
All other Property and Equipment:	
Town Woodlot	500.00
One-half acre on River road	10.00
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Total	\$53,535.00

### Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

BURT BROWN,  
 ASA H. MORGAN,  
 WILBUR H. VAUGHN,  
                     Selectmen.  
 FLORENCE M. SARGENT  
                     Treasurer

Date February 18, 1941.

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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1940

## Receipts

Auto tax, 1940	\$1,036.61	
Filing fees	3.00	
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		\$1,039.61
Dog tax:		
107 Males	\$214.00	
9 Females	45.00	
5 Kennels	60.00	
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		319.00
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Total receipts		\$1,358.61
Less dog license fees		24.20
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Paid Treasurer		\$1,334.41

ANNIE C. FOOTE,  
Clerk.

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1940-1941**

## 1936

Uncollected taxes January 31, 1940	\$62.58
Remittance to Treasurer, by abatement	—62.58
Balance due Feb. 1, 1941	

## 1937

Uncollected taxes January 31, 1940	\$236.01
Remittances to Treasurer	220.01
Balance due Feb. 1, 1941	\$16.00

## 1938

Uncollected taxes January 31, 1940	\$293.46
Remittances to Treasurer	267.90
Balance due Feb. 1, 1941	\$25.56

## 1939

Uncollected taxes January 31, 1940	\$3,896.64
Remittances to Treasurer	3,704.47
Balance due Feb. 1, 1941	\$192.17

## 1940

Taxes committed to Collector	
Property Taxes	\$39,245.28
Polls	946.00
Total Warrant	40,191.28
Addenda	18.90
Total to Collect	40,210.18
Paid Treasurer	35,736.94
Balance due Feb. 1, 1941	\$4,473.24
Interest Collected	\$150.42
Refunds on abatements	10.00
Redemptions	691.89

I hereby certify that the above list showing the amount of money received and paid to Treasurer is a true record of my work as Collector for the year ending January 31, 1941.

ANNIE C. FOOTE,  
Collector.

**TOWN TREASURERS' REPORT**

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1940	\$2,102.61
Total receipts during year	54,508.72
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	\$56,611.33
Total payments	53,208.22
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Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1941	\$3,403.11

FLORENCE M. SARGENT,  
Treasurer.

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS**

From Annie C. Foote, Collector:

1940 Property taxes	\$35,238.94	
1940 Poll taxes	498.00	
1939 Property taxes	3,346.47	
1939 Poll taxes	358.00	
1938 Property taxes	161.90	
1938 Poll taxes	106.00	
1937 Property taxes	86.01	
1937 Poll taxes	134.00	
1936 Property taxes	8.58	
1936 Poll taxes	54.00	
Interest on taxes	150.42	
Redeemed tax sales	691.89	
Refunds on abatements	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$40,844.21

From Annie C. Foote, Clerk:

Dog licenses	\$294.80	
1940 auto permits	1,036.61	
Filing fees	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,334.41

## From State:

Interest and dividend tax	169.88
Insurance tax	.15
Railroad tax	105.30
Savings bank tax	430.65
Bounties on Hedgehogs	39.60
Forest fires	211.39
Balance, Blister rust	.20

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 \$957.17

## From County:

Poor off farm	919.03
Soldiers aid	574.37

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 1,493.40

## From Other Sources:

Leah Drew, Harry Drew place	200.50
Insurance refund	66.53
Burt Brown, Stone dust	7.50
Gilbert White, Brown place	400.00
Warren Merrill, snow roller	5.00

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 \$679.53

## From Other than Current Revenue:

National State Capital Bank	
Temporary loans	6,000.00
Term Notes	3200.00
Total receipts	54,508.72
Cash on hand February 1, 1940	2,102.61

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 \$56,611.33



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Town Officers' Salaries

Burt Brown, Selectman	\$200.00
Asa H. Morgan, Selectman	200.00
Wilbur H. Vaughn, Selectman	200.00
Florence M. Sargent, Treasurer	50.00
Annie C. Foote, Tax Collector, 1936	10.00
Annie C. Foote, Tax Collector 1938	25.00
Annie C. Foote, Tax Collector, 1939	25.00
Annie C. Foote, Tax Collector, 1940	125.00
Annie C. Foote, Clerk	50.00
William A. White, Auditor	8.00
John Baker, Auditor	7.50
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Total	\$900.50

### Town Officers' Expenses

Bridge & Byron, town reports	\$120.75
Jackman & Lang, bond for Clerk	5.00
Jackman & Lang, bond for Treasurer	50.00
Jackman & Lang, bond for Tax Coll.	75.00
Katherine Crowley, list of conveyances and mortgages	14.36
Katherine Crowley, recording deeds	5.06
Vira Holmes, list of estates	.80
William White, postage for notices	1.00
Florence Sargent, postage	8.00
Agnes Vaughn, addressing reports and inventories	3.00
National State Capital Bank, rent of deposit vault	2.20
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	34.92
Wilbur H. Vaughn, stamp for reports	5.50
Wilbur H. Vaughn, stamp for Inventories	5.25

Wilbur H. Vaughn, attending assessor's meetings	17.00
Asa H. Morgan, attending assessors meetings	13.50
Burt Brown, attending assessors meetings	15.00
Burt Brown, telephones	7.10
Burt Brown, stamps and express	1.00
Burt Brown, transportation	15.00
Angelo's dinners for registration officers	2.50
N. H. Assessor's Association dues	4.00
Annie C. Foote, Assessors meetings	4.00
Annie C. Foote, Clerk's meeting	6.00
Annie C. Foote, Collector's meeting	9.10
Annie C. Foote, tax bills and envelopes	20.97
Annie C. Foote, Auto permit fees	93.75
Annie C. Foote, Automotive book	2.00
Annie C. Foote, postage and supplies	5.00
Virginia Foote, copying inventory	10.00

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\$556.76

#### **Election and Registration Expenses**

Clarence J. Colby, Moderator	\$12.00
Richard Putney, Supervisor	12.00
William A. White, Ballot Clerk	12.00
Philip J. Sargent, Ballot Clerk	8.00

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\$44.00

**Town Hall and Other Town Buildings**

Bow Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	\$3.50	
Jackman and Lang, Insurance	19.80	
Perley A. Clough, care of town hall	9.00	
Concord Electric Co., lights	12.00	
A. H. Britton Co., roofing	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$45.30

**Police Department**

Arthur Sargent	\$5.00
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**Fire Department****Concord Fire Department:**

John Foote	\$8.00	
Mary Bennett	12.50	
C. W. Clark	7.00	
Martha Cilley	7.50	
C. H. Hutchins	7.50	
Mary Bennett	13.00	
John Foote	7.50	
Marilyn Hawkins	8.50	
	<hr/>	\$71.50

**Hooksett Fire Department:**

Asa Morgan	\$4.50
Frank Noyes	18.00
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\$22.50

**Forest Fires:**

On turnpike	\$7.15
On Wood Hill road	19.35
On Wood Hill road	70.05

On Bog road	17.58	
On Garvins road	4.15	
On Allen road	18.40	
	<hr/>	\$136.68
Chimney Fires:		
Frank Greenwood	\$2.00	
Dave Jameson	2.00	
George Welch	3.00	
Ray Taylor	1.00	
Thomas May	2.00	
Edward Miles	5.00	
John B. Jameson	3.00	
Edward Cole	2.00	
Harry Drew	2.00	
Norman Rice	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$24.00
Fire Truck Expense:		
Gas and Oil	\$6.23	
Charging battery	1.14	
Inspections	1.00	
Towing	25.00	
Repairs	40.60	
Insurance	42.30	
	<hr/>	\$116.27
Samuel Eastman, Elbow Nozzle		16.00
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		\$386.95

### **Moth Extermination**

N. H. Forestry Department:	
White Pine Blister Rust	\$200.00

**Damage by Dogs**

Wheeler &amp; Clark:

Dog tags and book \$10.02

Dog license notices 3.08

Lewis Putney

Chickens killed by dogs 23.50

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 \$36.60
**Health Department**

John W. Foote, health officer \$25.00

N. C. Mayo, D.M.D., dental clinic 10.00

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 \$35.00
**Vital Statistics**

Annie C. Foote, Clerk \$8.75

Geo. A. Mark, D.D. .25

E. Ray Burchell, D.D. .25

Annie C. Foote .25

Dr. C. E. Butterfield .25

Dr. E. M. Tracy .25

Dr. Philip Forsberg .25

Dr. Benj. Freeman .25

Dr. Donald Metcalf .25

Dr. Walter C. Rowe .25

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 \$11.00
**Town Maintenance—Summer**

Burt Brown, Surveyor

Burt Brown, labor \$2.80

Donald Foote, labor 13.20

Ed. Saltmarsh, labor 4.00

E. T. Smith, labor on brush	20.00	
Alvin Prussia, labor	9.20	
Edwin Luce, labor	9.20	
Martin Quimby, labor	8.40	
Charles Kenney, labor	9.20	
H. Ordway, labor	9.20	
Ralph Cross, labor	9.20	
Morris Foote, labor	7.20	
Howard Arnold, labor	9.20	
William Faesch, Gravel	12.00	
Carl Noyes, truck	27.60	
C. H. Nottage, truck	27.60	
Ralph McNamara	8.80	
Robert Goss, running grader	18.60	
Percy Caswell, cutting bushes	26.00	
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Total		\$231.40

### Summer Work

#### Carl Noyes, Surveyor

Carl Noyes, truck	135.00
C. H. Nottage, truck	86.40
Edwin Luce, labor	28.80
Howard Arnold, labor	84.20
Ralph Cross, labor	28.80
Martin Quimby, labor	28.80
Charles Kenney, labor	28.80
H. Ordway, labor	24.80
Alvin Prussia, labor	28.80
C. J. Colby, gravel	14.80
Myrtie Tufts, gravel	10.00
Robert Goss, running grader	15.60
Frank Walsh, labor	2.40
Lyster Spear, labor	4.40
W. Faucher, labor	.50

Percy Caswell, cutting bushes	17.00	
Ralph McNamara, truck	4.80	
Donald Foote	2.40	
H. Ordway in bushes cutting brush	3.60	
Carl Noyes, labor	21.50	
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Total		\$571.40

## Rickard Putney, Surveyor

Rickard Putney	43.20	
Henry Goodrich	35.00	
George Welsh	5.60	
Al Hammond, truck	24.20	
Robert Goss, running grader	16.20	
Percy Caswell, cutting bushes	20.00	
H. Ordway, cutting bushes	4.00	
Fred Hammond, labor	5.00	
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Total		\$153.20

## F. H. Goodwin, Surveyor

W. H. Vaughn, cement	.70	
Clyde Nottage, truck	30.60	
Geo. Ordway, labor	6.40	
Bernard Hill, labor	7.20	
Robert Goss, running grader	16.80	
Earl Vaughn, labor	2.00	
F. H. Goodwin, labor	17.80	
Albert Tripp, labor	13.20	
W. W. Heath, labor	13.60	
Percy Caswell, cutting bushes	22.00	
H. Ordway, help cutting bushes	4.40	
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Total		\$134.70

## C. J. Colby, Surveyor

C. J. Colby, labor	\$21.20
Wm. Head, labor	17.20
Charles West, labor	5.20
Alvin Prussia, labor	3.20
Ralph McNamara, truck	28.80
Asa H. Morgan, gravel	1.50
Robert Goss, running grader	15.60
Percy Caswell, cutting bushes	17.00
H. Ordway, help cutting bushes	3.40
E. T. Smith, labor	20.00

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Total	\$123.10
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## A. S. Colby, Surveyor

Ralph McNamara, truck	\$19.20
Ai Hammond, truck	21.20
A. S. Colby, labor	17.20
H. Ordway, labor	22.60
R. Gurney, labor	9.20
H. Flanders, labor	9.80
E. Ordway, labor	6.40
Alvin Prussia, labor	6.40
Fred Hammond, labor	6.40
E. T. Smith, labor	18.40
A. S. Colby, gravel	5.40
Percy Caswell, cutting bushes	18.00
Robert Goss, running grader	13.20

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Total	\$173.40
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## Frank Woodbury, Surveyor

Frank Woodbury, labor	\$27.80
A. Rockford, labor	19.00
H. M. Ordway, labor	29.20



W. A. Merrill, labor	24.20
J. O. Ordway, labor	7.40
E. R. Ordway, labor	15.80
E. R. Ordway, truck	55.80
E. R. Ordway, team	7.20
H. Roy, labor	2.80
Frank Woodbury, horse	3.30
Percy Caswell, cutting bushes	19.00
H. Ordway, help cutting bushes	3.80
Robert Goss, running grader	3.00
J. R. Ordway, labor	5.80
B. P. M. Tebo, gravel	3.00
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Total	\$227.10

#### P. A. Clough, Surveyor

Robert Goss, running grader	\$26.40
Percy Caswell, cutting bushes	28.00
Donald Foote, help cutting bushes	2.00
H. Ordway, help cutting bushes	3.60
P. A. Clough, labor	25.60
Chas. Mack, labor	11.20
Fred Hammond, labor	24.00
Chas. Macauley, labor	6.40
Ralph Cross, labor	9.60
Willie Hammond, labor	9.60
George Foote, trucking	10.00
P. A. Clough, bridge plank	21.74
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Total	\$178.14

#### Maintenance of Tar Roads

Ralph McNamara, truck	\$98.00
Clyde Nottage, truck	32.40
Carl Noyes, truck	32.40
John Bowen, patching	23.80

Maurice Foote, labor	16.30
Donald Foote, labor	6.00
Burt Brown, labor	44.50
Ai Hammond, truck	137.17
Ai Hammond, posts	5.75
Howard Arnold, labor	20.40
Edwin Luce, labor	18.00
Chas. West, labor	11.60
Phillip Sargent, labor	1.00
Sam Sargent, labor	15.40
Wm. Head, labor	1.20
Martin Quimby, labor	1.20
Frank E. Colby, Jr., labor	12.80
Lester Spear, labor	10.80
Alvin Prussia, labor	25.40
Bernard Plummer, labor	33.20
Alvin D. Prussia, labor	12.80
George Prussia, labor	7.00
Fred Hammond, labor	10.80
R. Hanson, labor	1.00
Frank Beck, labor	1.00
Chas. White, labor	10.80
Dana W. Stinson, running hone	12.00
George L. Carlson, running hone	10.00
A. H. Britton, Company, spikes	1.10
Mrs. Martel, sand	2.70
Mrs. Ekholm, sand	9.10
Boutwell Lumber Co., cement	.70
Boutwell Lumber Co., lumber	2.80
C. J. Colby, gravel	2.60
Asa H. Morgan, gravel	4.95
State of N. H., tar	767.11
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Total	\$1,403.78

### Winter Maintenance

Hedge & Mathews, snow fence	\$93.40
H. S. Burnham, plowing snow	255.00
Ralph McNamara, plowing snow	455.20
Ralph McNamara, sanding	26.40
Ralph McNamara, snow fence	2.00
Thomas Goley, plowing snow	36.60
Thomas Goley, driving tractor	93.00
William Head, helper on truck	30.00
John Bresaw, helper on truck	35.80
A. Rockford, shoveling snow	5.00
W. Merrill, shoveling snow	13.80
J. O. Ordway, shoveling snow	17.60
Geo. Foote, driving tractor	67.00
Martin Quimby, helper on tractor	40.00
Martin Quimby, helper on truck	6.80
Vernon Colby, helper on tractor	6.80
Lester Spear, helper on tractor	21.20
Sears, Roebuck & Co., wrenches	3.79
Merrimack Farmer's Ex., calcium	10.20
Ordway Bros., gas for tractor	20.36
Ordway Bros., oil for tractor	45.89
Frank Woodbury, shoveling snow	11.40
Geo. Mills, shoveling snow	5.80
Albert Tripp, shoveling snow	4.00
W. S. Dunn, repairs on tractor	.26
Boutwell Filling Station, battery rental	.75
Thompson and Hoague, repairs on tractor	.56
Thompson & Hoague, links for snow plow	1.00
Howard Colby, sanding roads	3.80
Howard Colby, helper on truck	4.80
Carl Noyes, sanding roads	2.40
Carl Noyes, snow fence	14.40
Carl Noyes, trucking sand	43.80
A. S. Colby, snow fence	14.00
A. H. Britton Co., repair on tractor	2.78

A. H. Britton Co., repair on plow	1.00
A. H. Britton Co., wire	.80
Howard Arnold, snow fence and sanding	12.00
E. T. Smith, snow fence	1.60
P. A. Clough, snow fence	16.50
Richard Putney, snow fence	4.80
Henry Goodrich, snow fence	3.60
David Jameson, shoveling snow	9.60
Clyde Nottage, sanding	3.00
Clyde Nottage, remove snow fence	1.20
Clyde Nottage, trucking sand	43.80
Clyde Nottage, oil tank	12.00
Donald Carlton, opening culvert	5.25
H. Roy, plowing snow	2.60
George Ordway, snow fence	.40
Jackman & Lang, Ins. on tractor	52.04
W. Hammond, snow fence	1.00
Roy Gurney, snow fence	3.20
Chester Saltmarsh, sanding	.60
Dickerman & Co., salt	37.00
Frank Noyes, sand	.30
Harry Flanders, sanding	7.00
Edwin Luce, sanding	1.00
Edwin Luce, snow fence	2.20
Gofkaufs Stores, lights for tractor	2.87
Alvin Prussia, helper on truck	28.40
Alvin Prussia, sanding	6.40
George Prussia, snow fence	2.20
C. J. Colby, snow fence	5.20
Russell Fellows, fuel oil for tractor	31.42
Alemite Co. of Boston, Alemite	6.30
Frank E. Colby, Jr., sanding	1.00
Guy Luce, helper on truck	2.00
Earl Vaughn, driving tractor	78.75
Maurice Foote, helper on truck	6.60

Frank Goodwin, snow fence	2.20
Maurice Foote, helper on tractor	21.08
Walter Ordway, sanding	1.00
Gordon Westover, sanding	1.00
James Ordway, sanding	2.40
Edward Hayes, snow fence	3.20
J. Hervey, shoveling snow	10.40
State Highway Garage, Repairs on snow plows	42.82
Sanel Auto Parts, repairs on tractor	2.85
E. R. Ordway, shoveling snow	4.00
E. R. Ordway, truck plowing snow	25.50
Concord Welding Co., repairs on tractor	7.00
Concord Welding Co., sharpening grousers	46.50
Burt Brown, charging battery	.75
Tasker's Garage, repairs on tractor	4.25
City of Concord, snow and ice removal	39.20
H. M. Ordway, shoveling snow	11.40
H. M. Ordway, snow fence	4.00
J. R. Ordway, shoveling snow	18.00
Merrill & Cote, repairs on tractor	11.20
Charles Bresaw, helper on tractor	7.80
P. L. Perkins, repairs on tractor	112.99
Concord Foundry, repairs on tractor	37.50
Donald Foote, driving tractor	57.81
Donald Foote, helper on truck	4.40
Ai Hammond, sanding roads	80.45
Ai Hammond, truck on snow fence	6.80
Fred Hammond, sanding roads	24.90
John Foote, sanding roads	4.20
John Foote, helper on truck	1.60
Total	\$2,386.42

**Street Lighting**

Concord Electric Company	\$2,268.00
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**General Expenses of Highway Department**

Jackman & Lang, Workmen's Compensation	\$242.05
Reliable Wiring Co., bulbs	1.16
Ralph Langevin, sharpening picks	2.00
State Highway Garage, stone dust	5.00
A. H. Britton Co., tools	11.43
A. H. Britton Co., lock	.45
A. H. Britton Co., bulbs	.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$262.99</b>

**Libraries**

Baker Free Library	\$619.63
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**Old Age Assistance**

January, 8 cases	28.59
February, 9 cases	35.50
March, 8 cases	32.28
April, 7 cases	36.22
May, 7 cases and 1 burial	50.88
June, 8 cases	41.38
July, 8 cases	41.38
August, 9 cases	39.46
September, 9 cases	34.46
October, 9 cases	35.25
November, 8 cases	32.13
December, 9 cases and 1 burial	60.06
	<b>\$467.59</b>

**Town Poor**

Earl Hemphill:

Groceries	473.00
Clothing	7.96
Medical	120.37

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 \$601.33

Arthur Foote:

Groceries	30.00
Clothing	2.77
Fuel	8.00

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 40.77

Howard Arnold, fuel 52.50

Henry Duford, medical 20.00

William Weatherbee, groceries 25.00

Stella Morse, medical 57.37

Armond Duford, groceries 7.50

Thomas Goley, medical 110.00

Thomas Miles, medical 317.07

Overseer's services and expenses 60.00

Order blanks 1.06

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 \$1,292.60
**County Poor**

Tenny and Germaine family:

Groceries	\$348.60
Fuel	42.00
Clothing	36.65
Medical	69.53

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 \$496.78

Fred Shelley:

Groceries	13.60
Medical	5.95

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 \$19.55

## Percy Latulip:

Groceries	5.00
Fuel	10.00

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 \$15.00

## Andrew Duford:

Groceries	86.60
Medical	48.78

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 \$135.38

Charles Shelley, groceries	12.00
Walter Harris, board and care	48.00
Charles Bourdeau, assistance	240.00
Earl Hemphill, groceries	26.20
Edgar Flecher, groceries	16.00
Albert Drew, groceries	35.00
Dorothy Jones, fuel	6.00
Bernard Hill, rent	30.00

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 \$1,079.91
**Soldiers' Aid**

Aid to soldiers families	\$603.30
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**Cemeteries**

Walter Blackman, lumber for fence	\$16.50
Elroy Ordway, hauling lumber	1.50
John Bickford, Flags for Alexander Cemetery	4.00
P. A. Clough, Flags for Evans Cemetery	2.00
P. A. Clough, care of Evans Cemetery	23.00
P. A. Clough, care of Green Cemetery	3.20

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 \$50.20



**Damages and Legal Expenses**

Robert W. Upton, legal services and expenses 1939 and 1940	80.48
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**Taxes Bought by Town**

Annie C. Foote, Collector	\$539.57
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**1936 Abatements**

Carl Burley, left town	\$6.60
Ora Cantara, unable to pay	2.00
Arthur Curtis, Jr., unable to pay	2.00
Ruth Curtis, unable to pay	2.00
Iva Cross, unable to pay	2.00
Ralph Cross, unable to pay	2.00
Ethel Drew, unable to pay	2.00
Alvina Drew, unable to pay	2.00
Carl Drew, unable to pay	2.00
Raymond Drew, unable to pay	2.00
Francis Drew, unable to pay	2.00
Lillian Emery, unable to pay	2.00
Frank French, unable to pay	2.00
Raymond Hall, non-resident	2.00
Doris Harris, unable to pay	2.00
Agnes Hawkins, left town	2.00
Ellen Ladd, unable to pay	2.00
Hazel Manning, non-resident	2.00
Chas. Marshall, unable to pay	1.98
Anna Moncrieff, unable to pay	2.00
Eva Ordway, unable to pay	2.00
Valerie Pelletier, unable to pay	2.00
Beatrice Shelley, unable to pay	2.00
Julia Spear, unable to pay	2.00
Rose Wetherbee, unable to pay	2.00
Anna Wheeler, unable to pay	2.00
3 abatements refunded	6.00
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	\$62.58

## 1937 Abatements

Howard Arnold, over 70	\$2.00
Louise Babson, paid in Portsmouth	2.00
Margaret Bradeau, unable to pay	2.00
Carl Burley, left town	2.00
Ora Cantara, unable to pay	2.00
Marion Champigny, unable to pay	2.00
Maude Christiansen, overtax	10.00
Charles Clark, unable to pay	2.00
Ora Clark, unable to pay	2.00
Irene Clough, left town	2.00
Audrey Colby, pd. in Washington	2.00
Halstead Colby, pd. in Washington	2.00
Lucy Cole, unable to pay	2.00
Walter Cook, unable to pay	2.00
Frances Coulter, unable to pay	2.00
James Craft, unable to pay	2.00
Harold Craft, unable to pay	2.00
Lee Craft, unable to pay	2.00
Iva B. Cross, unable to pay	2.00
Arthur Curtis, Jr., unable to pay	2.00
Ruth Curtis, unable to pay	2.00
Alvina Drew, unable to pay	2.00
Carl Drew, unable to pay	2.00
Ethel Drew, unable to pay	2.00
Francis Drew, unable to pay	2.00
Andrew Duford, unable to pay	2.00
Alphonsine Duford, unable to pay	2.00
Lillian Emery, unable to pay	2.00
Eva Foote, unable to pay	2.00
Evelyn Focier, unable to pay	2.00
Chas. French, left town	23.88
Edith French, left town	2.00
Frank French, unable to pay	2.00
Lillian Giddings, left town	2.00
John Giddings, left town	10.50

Maxine Hammond, pd. in Concord	2.00
Lawrence Hammond, pd. in Concord	2.00
Doris Harris, unable to pay	2.00
Agnes Hawkins, left town	2.00
Albert Hawkins, dead	2.00
Edna Hawkins, over age	2.00
Ella Hemphill, unable to pay	2.00
Mary Hodgman, unable to pay	2.00
Albert Jameson, unable to pay	2.00
Daniel Jenks, over 70	2.00
Ellen Ladd, unable to pay	2.00
Harry Lougee, exempt soldier	2.00
Thomas Miles, unable to pay	2.00
Frank Morgan, unable to pay	2.00
Daisy Palmer, double tax	2.00
Valerie Pelletier, unable to pay	2.00
Vera Rice, unable to pay	2.00
Catherine Saltmarsh, left town	2.00
Lloyd Saltmarsh, left town	4.75
Frank Sheeny, non-resident	2.00
Gertrude Sheehy, non-resident	2.00
Beatrice Shelley, unable to pay	2.00
Ella Shelley, unable to pay	2.00
Chas. Shelley, unable to pay	2.00
Julia Spear, unable to pay	2.00
Arthur Timmins, under 21	2.00
Grace Tenney, unable to pay	2.00
Ira Webber, unable to pay	2.00
Rose Wetherbee, unable to pay	2.00
Richard Wheeler, left town	2.00
Thelma Wheeler, left town	2.00
William Wilson, non-resident	2.00
Florence Wood, left town	2.00
Fred Woodward, unable to pay	2.00
Wesley York, unable to pay	2.00
Arthur Lyford, soldier	25.00
Frank Burroughs Est., deeded to town	.38

Louis Pampel, deeded to town	2 50
Ernest Perry, overtax	2.50
Wm. Spaulding, overtax	5.00
2 Abatements refunded	4.00
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	\$218.51

### 1938 Abatements

Howard Arnold, over 70	\$2.00
Louise Babson, pd. in Portsmouth	2.00
Frank Barker, left town	2.00
Mary Bradeau, unable to pay	2.00
Marion Champigny, unable to pay	2.00
Chas. Clark, unable to pay	2.00
Helen Clark, unable to pay	2.00
Irene Colby, paid in Concord	2.00
Leon Colby, paid in Concord	2.00
Eldon Corney, paid in Pittsburg	2.00
Frances Coulter, unable to pay	2.00
Harold Craft, unable to pay	2.00
Lee Craft, unable to pay	2.00
Mabel Craft, unable to pay	2.00
Iva Cross, unable to pay	2.00
Clester Couch, unable to pay	2.00
Arthur Curtis, Jr., unable to pay	2.00
Ruth Curtis, unable to pay	2.00
Alvina Drew, unable to pay	2.00
Ethel Drew, unable to pay	2.00
Harry Drew, deeded to town	27.20
Raymond Drew, unable to pay	2.00
Lillian Emery, unable to pay	2.00
Wilfred Faucher, over tax	20.16
Harry Flanders, soldier	25.20
Eva Foote, unable to pay	2.00
Philip Fortin, left town	2.00
Frank French, unable to pay	2.00

Doris Harris, unable to pay	2.00
Wesley Herrick, paid in Concord	2.00
Florence Kenney, unable to pay	19.64
Orrin Kenney, unable to pay	2.00
Ellen Ladd, unable to pay	2.00
Harry Lougee, soldier	2.00
Roy Ludlow, overtax	5.04
George Martin, Dead	2.00
Leonard Merrill, non-resident	2.00
Thomas Miles, unable to pay	2.00
Annie Moncrieff, unable to pay	2.00
Valerie Pelletier, unable to pay	2.00
Vera Rice, unable to pay	2.00
Grissa Ross, unable to pay	2.00
Ella Shelley, unable to pay	2.00
Chas. Shelley, unable to pay	2.00
Julia Spear, unable to pay	2.00
Elsye Tewksbury, soldier's exemption	25.20
Grace Tenney, unable to pay	2.00
Rose Wetherbee, unable to pay	2.00
Ira Webber, unable to pay	2.00
Amanda Wheeler, dead	2.00
Wm. Wilson, non-resident	2.00
Fred Woodward, unable to pay	2.00
Thomas Young, Jr., underage	2.00
3 abatements refunded	4.00
E. Burroughs Est., deeded to town	.38
Mary Ransdell, deeded to town	1.26
Riddle & Walker, deeded to town	3.15
Geo. Karkanias, burned	32.13

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\$261.36

**Interest on Temporary Loans**

National State Capital Bank :

Temporary loans	\$107.92
Fire pump note	3.89

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 \$111.81
**State Aid Construction**

N. H. Highway Dept. \$2,375.93

**State Aid Bridges**

N. H. Highway Dept. \$770.29

**W. P. A.**

A. H. Britton, tools	\$9.60
Thompson & Hoague, tools	2.80
Frank Goodwin, trucking	2.00

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 \$14.40
**Flood Damage**

Harold Howe, replacing fence	\$23.60
Normandeau Lumber Co., lumber	9.10
Lee Morgan	20.40
Arthur Foote	17.60
Geo. Drew	20.40
Martin Quimby	18.80
Elroy Ordway	17.20
Henry Roy	14.00
Alvin Prussia	3.20
George Prussia	3.20
Guy Luce	3.20
Edwin Luce	3.20
Dave Jameson	3.20
Ralph McNamara, truck	19.20

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 \$176.30

**New Equipment**

P. I. Perkins Co., tractor	\$4,500.00
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**Temporary Loans**

National State Capital Bank	\$6,000.00
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**Term Notes**

National State Capital Bank:	
Loan on fire pump	\$666.00

**County Tax**

County Tax	\$7,620.45
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**School District**

Annie C. Foote, Treas.

Dog licenses 1939	\$270.09	
Balance 1939 appropriation	4,603.08	
Part 1940 appropriation	10,200.00	
		\$15,073.17

Total payments fiscal year

Feb. 1, 1940 to Jan. 31, 1941	\$53,208.22
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Cash on hand January 31, 1941	3,403.11
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\$56,611.33

**WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL**

White Pine Blister Rust control as conducted in this town during 1940 by the State Forestry & Recreation Department and the Federal Bureau of Entomology was a part of a nationwide program of protecting white pine growth from a bark disease, which, though not spectacular, represents a very serious menace to this tree if not controlled. Throughout the northeastern states, where white pine is especially important, counties, towns, cities, and individual owners have cooperated with State and Federal agencies. In the Far West, upon the National Forests and holdings of large lumber companies, Blister

Rust control is recognized as a necessary practice in growing white pine. Recently, the Federal Government reaffirmed and emphasized the need of White Pine Blister Rust control by the passage of an act authorizing financial assistance to such states as are carrying on control measures. All towns and their citizens are strongly urged to cooperate with the State and Federal governments in their efforts to maintain control of this destructive disease.

The following financial statement shows expenditures made in this town during 1940 for Blister Rust control by the agencies indicated. Persons interested in the detail of control work and the life history of Blister Rust may receive a circular by applying to the State Forester, Concord, N. H.

#### 1940 Financial Statement

##### Town of Bow

Crew wages	\$199.80	
Foreman wages	50.00	
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Total expended		\$249.80
Received from town	200.00	
Expended from town funds	199.80	
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Balance due town		.20
Area covered		648 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		1,732
Local men employed		5

#### Auditor's Report

I the undersigned, auditor of the Selectmen's, Treasurer's, Clerk's, and Tax Collector's accounts, also of the accounts of the trustees of the cemetery and library funds for the year ending January 31, 1941, certify that I have examined said accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

February 17, 1941.

Wm. A. White,  
Auditor.



# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BOW, N. H. ON JANUARY 31, 1941.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested			Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income at end of year
	Cemetery Trust Funds:	Deposit.	Loan & Trust	Savings Bank	\$100.00 2 1/2 %		\$88.30	\$4.76	\$5.00	\$87.96
Oct. 1, 1908	Andrew Gault	"	"	"	"	"	356.68	13.96	2.00	368.64
Apr. 21, 1913	Charles F. Hammond	"	"	"	"	"	118.17	5.45	1.00	123.62
Feb. 3, 1914	Adelle Johnson	"	"	"	"	"	109.40	5.25	1.00	113.65
Apr. 6, 1916	David N. Morgan	"	"	"	"	"	67.92	9.71	4.00	70.63
Mar. 4, 1916	Sarah Upton	"	"	"	"	"	68.80	4.25	4.00	69.05
May 29, 1919	Mary E. Childs	"	"	"	"	"	72.25	4.21	5.00	66.46
May 26, 1924	Mary E. Symonds	"	"	"	"	"	245.93	18.70	6.00	258.63
Apr. 3, 1929	Wesley L. Wheeler	"	"	"	"	"	4.56	2.64	3.00	4.20
Nov. 4, 1929	Wm. E. Nesmith	"	"	"	"	"	27.53	5.71	4.00	29.24
Nov. 4, 1929	Willie F. Page	"	"	"	"	"	100.00	3.43	1.00	40.93
May 29, 1931	Joseph Clough	"	"	"	"	"	23.08	3.09	1.00	25.17
May 29, 1931	Hadley Cemetery	"	"	"	"	"	25.22	3.13	1.00	28.35
July 28, 1932	Nellie M. Blonquist	"	"	"	"	"	100.00	2.94	3.00	16.44
July 25, 1934	Warren P. Dow	"	"	"	"	"	16.50	2.94	2.00	16.44
Mar. 27, 1935	Abigail F. Hemphill	"	"	"	"	"	53	2.53	2.00	1.06
Mar. 13, 1936	Anna Green	"	"	"	"	"	575	2.01	1.00	6.75
Mar. 13, 1936	James Green	"	"	"	"	"	7.20	2.69	1.00	8.89
Mar. 13, 1936	Ira Woodbury	"	"	"	"	"	7.20	2.69	1.00	8.89
Aug. 15, 1936	Lydia Whittemore	"	"	"	"	"	7.20	2.69	1.00	8.89
May 14, 1938	Alice C. McKee	"	"	"	"	"	50.00	3.22	1.28	.....
		"	"	"	"	"	4.06	3.85	.....	7.91

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RUFUS H. WHITE.

JOHN H. BAKER.

RUFUS H. BAKER,  
Trustees.

February 17, 1941.

# BAKER FREE LIBRARY

## Statements of Receipts and Disbursements from January 31, 1940 to January 31, 1941

### Receipts

Balance on hand January 31, 1940		\$229.37
Income during year. Bonds:		
Public Service Co. of Indiana, 4s	\$80.00	
Pennsylvania R. R. 3 3/4s	37.50	
Harbour Commissioners of Montreal, 5s	50.00	
Northern Indiana Public Service Co. 3 3/4s	18.75	
Return Premiums		
Eastman & Merrill Agency—insurance	34.54	
Appropriation		
Town of Bow	619.63	
		840.42
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		\$1,069.79

### Disbursements

Insurance	\$86.25
Books and magazines	313.50
Book repairs	18.20
Fire screen	2.89
Care of building	23.00
Care of lawn	8.00

Repairs	5.65	
Fuel	53.75	
Lights	12.00	
Service charges, bank	5.00	
Miscellaneous items	3.73	
Salary of librarian	104.00	
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		\$635.97
Balance on hand January 31, 1941		433.82
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		\$1,069.79

#### Investments

##### Bonds:

The Harbour Commissioners of Montreal, 5s	\$1,000.	\$1 186.67
The Pennsylvania R. R. Co., 3 4s 1,000.		991.77
Northern Indiana Public Serv- ice Co., 3 3/4s	1000.	1,022.88
Public Service Co. of Indiana, 4s. Two.	2,000.	2,075.67
Carl Jones farm, Rooks Co., Kan- sas, held at sale price of		5,500.00
Deposit, Merrimack County Savings Bank		9.72

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The treasurer would report the financial position of the library to be the best it has been for several years. Income from the bonds now owned by it total \$205.00 annually. As soon as the Jones farm can be sold and the proceeds put into good bonds it will be still better. The Putnam-Schutte Farm Servicing Co. of Salina, Kan. have this in charge for us. Through their services we effected an oil and gas lease on 160 acres at \$1.00 per acre, and this is renewable from year to year at the option of the lessee for a period of ten years. It has put the farm in

the clear this year for the first time since it came onto our hands, the total income being \$232.14 and expenses \$133.94. The balance, \$98.20, the treasurer proposes to hold as a separate fund for use in connection with the property until a sale is effected.

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS H. BAKER,  
Treasurer of Library Trustees.

# School Report, Town of Bow

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## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

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**Moderator**

ASA H. MORGAN

**Clerk**

WILLIAM A. WHITE

**School Board**

SUSAN A. COLBY

EDNA C. McNAMARA

ANDREW M. NICOLL

**Superintendent of Schools**

J. BYRON TARNEY

**Treasurer**

ANNIE C. FOOTE

**Auditor**

ASA H. MORGAN

**Truant Officer**

HARRY A. SHREVE

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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**To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bow qualified to vote in district affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 11th day of March, 1941, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum \$1772 for amount paid Bay State Artesian Well Co. for drilling well at the Mills School.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bow this 15th day of February, 1941.

SUSAN A. COLBY,  
EDNA C. McNAMARA,  
ANDREW M. NICOLL,  
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

SUSAN A. COLBY,  
EDNA C. McNAMARA,  
ANDREW M. NICOLL,  
School Board.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER****For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940**

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**SUMMARY**

School District of Bow:

Cash on hand June 30, 1939 \$ 1,396.46

Received from selectmen, ap-  
propriations for current year \$14,603.08

Dog tax 270.09

Refund 63.69 \$14,936.86

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Total amount available for fiscal year \$16,333.32

Less School Board orders paid 14,921.43

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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1940 \$ 1,411.89ANNIE C. FOOTE,  
District Treasurer.

July 1, 1940.

**Auditor's Certificate**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Bow, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940 and find them correct in all respects.

July 13, 1940.

ASA H. MORGAN,  
Auditor.



# DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1929

Oct. 14.	Selectmen, town appropriation	\$1,000.00
Nov. 29.	Selectmen, town appropriation	1,000.00
Dec. 21.	Selectmen, town appropriation	4,000.00

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Jan. 26.	Selectmen, town appropriation	1,000.00
Feb. 1.	Selectmen, town appropriation	3,000.00
Mar. 29.	Selectmen, town appropriation	2,000.00
May 24.	Selectmen, town appropriation	1,000.00
June 13.	Selectmen, town appropriation	1,000.00
June 30.	Selectmen, town appropriation	603.08
June 30.	Selectment, net dog tax	270.09
June 13.	Union School District, refund on tuition	63.69

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Balance June 30, 1939	\$1,396.46
Total receipts during year	\$16,333.32

**DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES — 1939-1940****Salaries of District Officers**


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Susan A. Colby, member of board	\$67.50	
Andrew M. Nicoll, member of board	54.00	
Edna C. McNamara, member of board	54.00	
Annie C. Foote, Treasurer	25.00	
William A. White, District Clerk	3.00	
Asa H. Morgan, Moderator and Auditor	4.00	
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		\$207.50

**Superintendent's Salary**

Mrs. Eva A. Tucker, Union Treasurer	\$141.67
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**Attendance Officer and School Census**

Harry A. Shreve, salary	\$50.00
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**Expenses of Administration**

Jackman & Lang, Treasurer's bond	\$25.00	
J. Byron Tarney, postage and supplies	3.93	
Edson C. Eastman Co., 500 School		
Vouchers	7.50	
Goffstown Ind. School Dist., toll calls	4.35	
Annie C. Foote, postage	7.42	
Susan A. Colby, toll calls and supplies	1.05	
Stanley K. Lovell, envelopes	.70	
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		\$49.95

**Teachers' Salaries**

Marion E. Smith  
 Helen F. Cole  
 Rachel Kendrick  
 Georgia F. Day  
 Bernice E. Stinson  
 Louise Pihl

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\$5,270.00

**Text Books**

Scott, Foresman & Co.	\$47.82
Martin & Murray Co.	29.94
Houghton Mifflin Co.	15.55
Ginn & Co.	11.73
Iroquis Publishing Co.	9.17
Row, Peterson & Co.	6.89
Lyons & Carnahan	8.63
Bobbs, Merrill Co.	6.08
American Book Co.	4.18
World Book Co.	5.40
Longsman, Green & Co.	5.48
Allyn & Bacon	5.86
A. A. Holden	3.90
MacMillan Co.	2.31
Silver Burdett Co.	1.02
C. C. Birchard & Co.	1.48
Webster Publishing Co.	.95
Rachel Kendrick	.50

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\$166.89

**Scholars' Supplies**

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$142.87	
Bureau of Publications	12.75	
World Book Co.	9.74	
Susan A. Colby	5.80	
Georgia F. Day	5.55	
Milton Bradley Co.	2.62	
Beaudette & Co.	1.25	
Public School Publishing Co.	.60	
Webster Publishing Co.	.58	
Curtis Publishing Co.	3.00	
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		\$184.76

**Flags**

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$5.26
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**Other Expenses of Instruction**

The Lovell Press	\$10.50	
The Ruemely Press	2.50	
Geo. W. Cunningham	2.20	
Emma Cilley	3.00	
Marion E. Smith	1.08	
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		\$19.28

**Janitor Service**

Philip Y. Sargent	\$292.50	
Franklin S. Farnum, Jr.	27.00	
Bessie Luce	27.00	
Marilyn Hemphill	25.50	
Mrs. Hilda Sargent	8.00	
Mrs. Louise Morgan	5.35	
Mrs. Guy Luce	4.00	
Mrs. Grace Tenney	7.50	
Mrs. Ethel Prusia	2.00	
Burt F. Alexander	4.00	
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		\$402.85

**Fuel**

Tenney Coal Co.	\$352.00
Burt F. Alexander	45.00
Mark E. Warriner Est.	25.00
Perley A. Clough	22.50
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	\$444.50

**Light and Janitor Supplies**

Concord Electric Co.	\$74.72
Sanitary Service Supply	23.35
John B. Varick Co.	9.41
J. L. Hammett Co.	4.20
Susan A. Colby	1.02
Philip J. Sargent	2.00
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	\$114.70

**Repairs and Expenses**

W. H. Vaughn, labor	\$109.00
Boutwell Lumber Co., lumber	41.36
Arthur Sargent, pipes and labor	15.00
Thompson & Hoague, paint	11.25
Alvin Prusia, labor	7.40
Chas. West, labor	6.40
William Head, labor	6.40
Ralph McNamara, truck	19.20
Asa H. Morgan, gravel	3.70
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, labor on pump	3.00
John B. Varick Co., hooks	1.20
E. R. Adams, glass	.92
Philip J. Sargent, glass	.27
Franklin S. Farnum, labor	13.59
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	\$238.69

**Medical Inspection**

Adonia Douillette, R. N., salary	\$150.00
N. H. Whitney	10.00
G. E. Gordon & Co.	6.64
Dr. N. C. Mayo, dental clinic	5.00
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	\$171.64

**Transportation**

Bert Brown	\$990.00
Donald Carleton	682.50
Cleophas Morrisette	156.50
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	\$1,829.00

**High School Tuition**

Union School District	\$5,174.74
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**Elementary School Tuition**

Mrs. Eva Tucker, Dunbarton	\$36.00
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**Per Capita Tax**

State Treasurer	\$414.00
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Total Expenditures	<hr/> \$14,921.43
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**Balance Sheet**

Cash on hand June 30, 1940	\$1,411.89
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**Certificate**

This is to certify that the information contained in the report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

SUSAN A. COLBY,  
EDNA C. McNAMARA,  
ANDREW M. NICOLL.

July 8, 1940.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BOW

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1939  
and Finishing June 30, 1940

### Receipts

#### Income from Local Taxation:

For the support of elementary schools	\$8,806.84
For the payment of high school and academy tuition	5,174.74
For the salaries of district officers	207.50
For the payment of per capita tax	414.00

Total	\$14,603.08
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#### From Sources other than Taxation:

Dog licenses	\$270.09
Other receipts	63.69

Total	\$333.78
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Total receipts from all sources	\$14,936.86
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Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1939	1,396.46
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Grand total	\$16,333.32
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### Payments:

#### Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$207.50
Superintendent's excess salary	141.67
Truant officers and school census	50.00
Expenses of administration	49.95

#### Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries	5,270.00
Text books	166.89
Scholars' supplies	184.76
Flags and appurtenances	5.26

Other expenses of instruction	19.28
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor service	402.85
Fuel	444.50
Water, light, janitor's supplies	114.70
Minor repairs and expenses	238.69
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
Medical inspection, health supervision	171.64
Transportation of pupils	1,829.00
High school and academy tuition	5,174.74
Elementary school tuition	36.00
Fixed Charges:	
Tax for state wide supervision	414.00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$14,921.43
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, '40	1,411.89
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Grand total	\$16,333.32

### Balance Sheet

Cash on Hand:	
Balance June 30, 1940	\$1,411.89
Grand total	\$1,411.89

### Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

J. BYRON TARNEY,  
Superintendent.

July 8, 1940.

ANDREW N. NICOLL,  
SUSAN A. COLBY,  
EDNA C. McNAMARA,  
School Board.



**School Board's Estimate for 1941-42**

Teachers' salaries	\$4,700.00
Text books	215.00
Scholars' supplies	200.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Administration	75.00
Janitor service	400.00
Fuel	550.00
Light and janitor supplies	155.00
Minor repairs	125.00
Health supervision	175.00
Transportation	2,725.00
Salaries of district officers	207.50
Truant officer and census	50.00
High School and elementary tuition	6,000.00
Superintendent's excess salary	141.67
Per capita tax	388.00
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	\$16,112.17

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Bow:

The present season finds last years' teachers with us—with two exceptions. Miss Georgia Day, who had succeeded so splendidly at the Bog School—resigned to marry. To take up her work the School Board engaged Miss Hannah Waite, of Lexington, Massachusetts,—graduated in June, from the Teachers College—at Salem, Massachusetts.

The River Road school was closed at the end of last year. The number of pupils there, when the arrangement was made, did not warrant the continuance of the schools. This year, the pupils have been carried to the "Mills."

The enrollment for the current year follows:

### *The Mills School:*

Miss Kendrick,	Grades I-II-III—31
Miss Cole,	" IV-V-VI—35
Miss Smith,	" VII-VIII—32
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Total enrollment at Mills	98

### *Bog School:*

Miss Waite,	Grades VI-VII-VIII—19
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### *Center School:*

Miss Stinson,	Grades I-II-III-IV-V—20
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All Schools total	137

There is one tuition pupil from South Bow, in the Montalona School in Dunbarton.

This town has a large number of pupils in Concord High School. For the present year there have been enrolled in Concord by classes: Seniors, 11; Juniors, 11; Sophomores, 20; Freshmen, 11. Total 53.

A few of these will not be full year tuitions, but at \$100 per pupil, the tuition bill will exceed \$5,000, for the current year. The appropriation by last year's school meeting was \$5,000.

The outlook for next year seems to indicate an increase in the number of high school pupils. Of the present group of about fifty, eleven are seniors. Assuming these will not return next year we would have approximately forty or forty-two upper classmen.

This year there are five who will complete grade eight at the Bog School next June. There will be probably 22 at the Mills School, or approximately 27 all told. Of these there will probably be about 20 who will enter high school in September. These freshmen (to be added to the upper-classmen will total approximately 60—a prospective increase anyway, of six or seven more this year. There is no way of knowing at the present time about new pupils who may move into town before fall.

Sometimes the question may occur as to the possibility of arranging for two years of high school work to be done locally in your own schools as a matter of economy. But such an arrangement would not work satisfactorily, and would not result in any saving financially when adequate room, teachers, equipment, and books were provided. The present arrangement is the only one to be ever thought of—giving as it does—the pupils the splendid advantages the Capitol City offers.

The improvement of the school grounds at the “Mills” is a big undertaking in which fine progress has been made. It is to be hoped that work may be continued until the job is really completed. After that is done, the pupils will have a much more usable playground. And the appearance with graded lawn and stone walls will add to the attractiveness of the entire region.

The age and rule for entering school remains in accord with the quite general practice. A child to enter Grade I in September must be five years and eight months old by

September 1, or must be six years old by the following January first. Now and then, this rule may seem to work unfairly. If we could provide for a kindergarten type of work, the case would be very different. But we are not equipped for that. As a rule children of five and a half years are not physically or mentally ready to "sit still," or "pay attention" as seems to be required of first graders. There is sometimes a child who may be mentally able to take up reading at five or five and a half years. But experience shows that they tire, become restless in school, and may have to "repeat" the grade. The children who might be able to enter at an early age should not be compelled to submit years or months too soon to the "routine" of school. A natural procedure at home with stories, books, and attention from the mother, without "set" or "assigned" or "required" tasks, but following the child's interests and abilities will accomplish sometimes more surprising results.

The school calendar for this year follows:

#### SCHOOL YEAR 1940-41

##### FALL TERM

Sept. 3—Dec. 20

###### *Days out*

Three institute days

Armistice Day, Nov. 11

Thanksgiving Recess, Nov. 28-29

Christmas Vacation, Dec. 21-28

##### WINTER TERM

December 30—April 18

###### *Days out*

Wednesday, Jan. 1

Vacation, Feb. 22—March 1

Vacation, April 19—April 26

## SPRING TERM

April 28—June 13

*Days out*

Friday, May 9—Institute

Friday, May 30—Memorial Day

School close—June 13

Indications point quite clearly to the increasing desirability of Bow as a place of residence. The new dwellings of recent years, and now to be found in widening areas and the new establishment of the Merrimack Farmers' Exchange will bring a gradually increasing school population. This means that the town must be thinking in terms of modern accomodation to provide for those already here, as well as for those who will come.

It is hardly possible for one who has not been following rather closely the work of schools in recent years, to realize what changes have come. How often the few parents who "visit schools" remark about the "attractive" books there are today. This attractiveness naturally is the first thing to be noticed. But the difference from years ago is not merely in the attractiveness of books and their "covers".

In beginning reading years ago, it was felt entirely necessary to know most if not all the letters of the alphabet before a child could think of reading. Today, a child may learn to read before ever hearing of the "A-B-C's". Some may still say it just can't be done. But not only can it be done, but is done everywhere. Children can soon build up a vocabulary so they can read simple stories about boys and girls like themselves, about pets and animals in which they all have an interest. The "word-list" gradually grows, increasing the range of the stories. As they go on they become accustomed to certain forms and sounds of letters or combinations of letters. The ones most needed are learned as needed. After a time it comes about that the alphabet has almost taken care

of itself. Children are not interested in the "A-B-C's" as such. They are interested in the interesting stories.

In the "Readers", too, the type of material has changed. You may remember or may have seen the Reader which began:

"In Adam's fall  
We sinned ail."

The early readers had a large portion of religious material. The New England Primer had about 75% religious material, 13% "moral" material, 12% "secular" material. A modern Reader has about 2% religious material, 23% moral, and 75% secular. The religious type has become less and less until now it has almost disappeared. This is not an argument for or against its return. Rather a statement to illustrate this change in material.

Not only have the Readers changed in appearance, what's in them has just as radically changed.

Histories have changed. The long list of dates—the "facts"—or alleged facts—the data concerning campaigns and battles—ad infinitum—have pretty much passed as such. The emphasis is now shifted to the meaning of it all, what idea was in it or through it, what outcome, what contribution has this individual or that movement made? The emphasis on the importance and place of individuals, and ideas, that have become a part of our heritage.

Biography, re-written, as one we have of "Lincoln", a book, read and reread, until it's worn out. That biography, and others, have more inspiration than a memorized list of dates and unimportant happenings. Books come now, for schools, with such titles as—"We, the Guardians of Liberty", or a Lowell Thomas book, "Stand Fast for Liberty", reminding young people of the cost of our "rights and privileges", and the challenge of real men, to safeguard them. Another "America My Home".

There is no "subject" in schools, that has not changed both in content and in method. Whether we like it or

not, these changes have come. Materials for children are in the main, not selected because adults think certain things are "good for them"—but rather are chosen on the basis of children's ability and interests. Methods have not changed just for the sake of change, but because through trial and experiment it has shown the new way produces better results

With another "thanks" to the members of the School Board and teachers and all who have helped in ways known or unknown, in the support of our common task, this report is respectfully submitted.

J. BYRON TARNEY,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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Record of annual examination and follow-up work.

Defects	Number affected	Reported to parents	Receiving treatment	Defects corrected
Underweight (10%)	19	8		
Defective vision	14	14		10
Deformity	1		1	
Defective teeth	105			59
Diseased tonsils	12	12		2
Defective breathing	7	7		
Adenoids	9	9		2
Enlarged glands	8	8		

### Cases of Communicable Diseases

Protection Against Communicable Diseases		Cases of Communicable Diseases	
Chicken pox	4	Small pox vaccination	
Measles	2	Number vaccinated	138
Pediculosis	2		
Skin diseases	8		

### Special Work

Clinics Held	Where Held	Date	Number Treated	Remarks
Eye	Concord	Oct. to May	2	Dr. MacMillan
Eye	Manchester	Oct. to June	2	Dr. Monette
Speech	Concord	Nov. to Mar.	1	Dr. Philbrick
T. B.	Concord	Sept. to June	3	Dr. Kerr
Heart	Manchester	Oct.	1	Dr. Hoppes
Orthopedic	Concord	Mar.	1	Dr. Jones
X-Ray	Concord	Mar.	1	Dr. Jones
Dental	Bow	May	40	Dr. Mayo

ANDONIA DOUILLETTE, R. N.

School Nurse.



# Births Registered in the Town of Bow for the year Ending December 31, 1940

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or still-b'n	No. of child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of parents	Residence of parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 3	Concord	Nancy Joyce	F	L	1W	1W	Warren P. Alexander	Verna A. Elliott	All White	Bow	Laborer	Bow	Hooksett
Jan. 27	Concord	Dianne Gail	F	L	3W	1W	George F. Ordway	Grace A. Elliott	Bow	Bow	Farmer	Concord	Hooksett
Mar. 11	Concord	Nancy Linnell	F	L	3W	1W	Wesley J. Howard	Ella R. Carpenter	Bow	Bow	Asst. Patrolman	Manchester	Barre, Vt.
Mar. 22	Concord	Jo Ann	F	L	7W	1W	Maxwell E. Coulter	Frances E. Buck	Bow	Bow	Concord	Concord	Hartford, Vt.
Mar. 23	Concord	Maxwell Earle	M	S	7W	1W	Maxwell E. Coulter	Frances E. Buck	Bow	Bow	Invalid	Concord	Hartford, Vt.
June 23	Concord	Carolyn	F	L	8W	1W	Edwin Earl Hemphill	Ella F. Duemling	Bow	Bow	Laborer	Hopkinton	Concord
July 6	Concord	Robert Lyford	M	L	9W	1W	Robert D. Chadwick	Mary E. Lyford	Bow	Bow	Plumber's Helper	Hopkinton	Concord
July 20	Concord	John Malcolm	M	L	1W	1W	John M. Foote	Marjorie Bernhard	Bow	Bow	Laborer	New London	Brattleboro, Vt.
July 29	Concord	Sandra Hope	F	L	1W	1W	Alva E. Lewis	Vedna A. Diamond	Bow	Bow	Laborer	Goffstown	West Lebanon
Aug. 13	Concord	Lawrence Kenneth	M	L	2W	1W	Herbert M. Sleeper	Barbara J. Faust	Bow	Bow	Binder	Hooksett	Mills, Me.
Aug. 31	Concord	George Bernard	M	L	2W	1W	Worthen D. Muzzey	Harbara J. Colby	Bow	Bow	U. S. Army	Concord	Concord
Sept. 16	Concord	Pauline Beatrice	F	L	1W	1W	Leonard R. Frost	Dorothy E. Stickney	Bow	Bow	Geologist	Concord	Concord
Sept. 23	Concord	Dennis Richie	M	L	4W	1W	Walter E. Brown	Marion Young	Bow	Bow	Forester	Manchester	Concord
Oct. 7	Concord	Joyce Andrea	F	L	1W	1W	Asa H. Morgan	Rita M. Clough	Bow	Bow	Dairy Farmer	Hooksett	Concord
Nov. 13	Concord	Carol Ann	F	L	2W	1W	Paul I. Foote	Mary I. Lugg	Bow	Bow	Public Service	Bow	Concord
Dec. 15	Concord	Wayne Lyndon	M	L	3W	1W	Percy LaTulpe	Helen E. Brown	Bow	Bow	Truckman	Williston, Vt.	Pittsfield

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ANNIE C. FOOTE, Town Clerk.

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1940.

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	No. of Marriages	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb. 8	Franklin	Walter B. Alexander	Bow	33	W	Grain Mill	Bow	Burt Alexander	Bow	*Farmer	2	George A. Mark, D.D., Franklin
		Helen G. Chase	Franklin	30	W	At home	Franklin	Eva Noyes	Bow	Housewife	2	Mark, D.D., Franklin
Mar. 18	Hampton	Russell Howard	Bow	22	W	Filing Station	Concord	Fred Cavanaugh	Franklin	Mill Worker	1	Floyd G. Kinsley, D.D., Hampton
		Hazel M. Clark	Manchester	20	W	At home	Manchester	Leona Liberty	Keene	Housewife	1	Floyd G. Kinsley, D.D., Hampton
April 12	Concord	Lawrence A. Brown	Concord	22	W	Laborer	Barnstable, Pa.	Arthur Howard	Keene	Housewife	1	Ernest A. McKenzie, D.D., Concord
		Ethel M. Saltmarsh	Bow	25	W	Waitress	Boston, Mass.	Florence Champney	Keene	Housewife	1	Ernest A. McKenzie, D.D., Concord
Sept. 21	Kingston	Grant G. Nugent	Bow	20	W	Truck Driver	Dillon	Scott Clark	Holderness	Housewife	1	E Ray Burchell, D.D., Kingston
		Ernestine L. Brown	Candia	20	W	Maid	Raymond	Gilbert A. Brown	Vermont	Housewife	1	E Ray Burchell, D.D., Kingston
Oct. 7	Concord	Robert L. Colby	Bow	27	W	Probation Officer	Bow	Agnes Farrell	Danvers, Pa.	Housewife	1	Rev. Irving W. Stultz
		Irene Lord Richardson	Concord	38	W	Secretary	Concord	Agnes W. Saltmarsh	Boston, Mass.	Housewife	2	Concord
Dec. 21	Bow	John P. Maconi	Melrose, Mass.	23	W	Cost Clerk	Danbury, Conn.	Mary Howard	Detroit, Mich.	Housewife	2	Annie C. Foote Justice of the Peace
		Elizabeth Hodgman	Melrose, Mass.	25	W	Clerk	Milford	Geo. I. Nugent	Canada	Housewife	2	Annie C. Foote Justice of the Peace
								Georgianna Severance	Canada	Housewife		
								Leroy W. Brown	Canada	Housewife		
								Mary A. DeHette	Lisbon, Me.	Housewife		
								Frank E. Colby	Bow	Housewife		
								Caroline P. Duda	E. Concord	Housewife		
								Hattie Kimball	Dunbarton	Housewife		
								Dominic Maconi	Sicily	Housewife		
								Mary R. Levanti	Sicily	Housewife		
								Walter A. Hodgman	Chelmsford, Mass.	Printer		
								Sarah A. Weston	Amherst	Housewife		

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ANNIE C. FOOTE, Town Clerk.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1940.

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Years			Place of birth	Sex	Color	Occupation	Place of birth		Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days					Father	Mother	
1940												
Jan. 11	Bow	Thomas C. Cilley	92	7	7	Ellsworth	M	W	Retired Pressman	Andover	Campton	Henry Cilley
Jan. 21	Bow	Burt F. Alexander	61	4	25	Bow	M	W	Farmer	Bow		Edwin G. Alexander
Mar. 5	Concord	Lizzie H. Brown	73	7	7	Dunbarton	F	W	Housewife	Dunbarton	Bow	Horace Hammond
Apr. 11	Bow	Arthur J. Curtis	88	5	10	Newport, Vt.	M	W	Retired	Orange, Vt.	Newport, Vt.	Nathaniel Curtis
Apr. 12	London	Thomas H. Foote	80	3	7	Bow	M	W	Farming	Bow	Bow	Thomas Foote
Apr. 21	Bow	Bridget Drescher	53	2	25	Ireland	F	W	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Leonard
July 24	Concord	Ellie E. Nicoll	38	9	0	Fitchburg, Mass.	F	W	Housewife	Finland	Finland	Oscar Davidson
Aug. 21	Bow	Jessie B. Abbott	39	5	28	Hooksett	F	W	Laundry	Hooksett	Bow	John A. Rowell
Aug. 21	Nashua	Mary J. Geddings	90	1	24	Bow	F	W	Housewife	Bow	Sandwich	William Morgan
Sept. 20	Laconia	Mary H. Colby	38	6	25	Amesbury, Mass.	F	W	Housewife	Bow	Bow	Charles Kelley
Nov. 1	Manchester	Fred O. Ordway	76	7	11	Bow	M	W	S Farmer	Bow	Bow	Jonathan Ordway
Nov. 20												
Prior to Nov. 1939												
Nov.	Bow	Charles Michael Jensen	50			Denmark	M	W		Denmark		N. P. Jensen

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